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JAPAN.

No quarantinable disease since February 8, 1901.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, *February 19, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to notify you that since my last report, February 8, no quarantinable disease of any kind has been returned in Japan proper. A few cases of plague continue to recur in the island of Formosa, but I am unable to give any reliable statistics.

Respectfully,

STUART ELDRIDGE,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

MEXICO.

Report from Vera Cruz—Yellow fever reported in Coatzacoalcos.

VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, *March 8, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the past ten days there has been neither a case nor death from either smallpox or yellow fever.

I heard yesterday that yellow fever had made its appearance upon the isthmus of Tehuantepec, 2 cases having been reported in Coatzacoalcos.

Respectfully,

S. H. HODGSON,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Report from Manila—Plague and smallpox.

MANILA, P. I., *February 4, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to hereby inform you that 1 case of plague, resulting in death, was reported during the week ended January 26, 1901. This occurred in a native. During the same period 8 cases of smallpox were reported. The total number of deaths in Manila during the week mentioned was 163.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,

Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

MANILA, P. I., *February 17, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the week ended February 9, 1901, shows an increase in the number of cases of plague in Manila, 6 cases with 4 deaths, 4 Filipinos and 2 Chinese having been reported during this period.

In connection with this matter I will state that the board of health has the city divided into districts, each of which is inspected daily, and by this means they get the plague cases early and secure prompt and reliable information of every case of sickness among the Chinese through the cooperation of the Chinese themselves.